WHEREAS, Women, since the dawn of humanity, have fulfilled their lives by serving in capacities which include wife, mother, friend, provider, teacher and as many other roles as there are women; and,

WHEREAS, Technology and the rapid sociological changes of the world today have not only given women more opportunities and freedoms, but have also placed additional responsibilities and obligations upon women as they serve not only their families, but also their community, country and world; and,

WHEREAS, To deal with the complexities of modern life facing today's woman, she needs to be more knowledgeable not only in the area of family life, but also in health, safety, citizenship, cultural arts and international relations; and,

WHEREAS, This need for involvement, information and education is fulfilled through a variety of channels which include participation and activity in service and education oriented groups, one of which is the South Dakota Extension Homemakers Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 2-8, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and I wholeheartedly encourage all citizens of our South Dakota communities to focus their attention on the benefits and services brought to them through the efforts of the more than 12,000 members of the South Dakota Extension Homemakers Council and invite all women, regardless of their stage or status in life to investigate the opportunities for cooperation with other women to make their community the best of communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 2nd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

Jean D. Johnson ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

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